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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Pierre Jean Messier
FOR : METHOD FOR DISINFECTING
BODY FLUIDS
FILED : Herewith
U.S. SERIAL NO. : Divisional of U.S. Serial
No. 09/465,968

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of this application. Please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Change the title of the application to "METHOD FOR
DISINFECTING BODY FLUIDS".

At page 1, delete the first paragraph and insert a new
paragraph as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S.
Application Serial No. 09/465,968, filed December
14, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Application
Serial No. 08/803,869, filed February 24, 1997, now
allowed, which is a divisional application of U.S.
Application Serial No. 08/256,425, filed July 12,
1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,639,452, which is a
Rule 371 of PCT Application Serial No.
PCT/CA93/00378, filed September 15, 1993, which is
a continuation-in-part application of U.S.
Application Serial No. 08/047,535, filed April 19,
1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-

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